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SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC CORPS NEW YEARS GREETING TO THE LPDR

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1. ON DECEMBER 27, PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR EVANGELISTA, DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, CIRCULATED THE TEXT OF THE NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS HE INTENDS TO PRESENT TO THE LAO AT A RECEPTION. IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY REQUEST FOR CHANGES FROM CHIEFS OF MISSION BY DECEMBER 31 THE TEXT WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT:

HIS EXCELLENCY,
MR. SOUPHANOUVONG, PRESIDENT OF THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLE'S SUPREME ASSEMBLY....

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ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE NEW YEAR, 1978, IN THE NAME OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, I FEEL HONORED TO PRESENT TO YOUR EXCELLENCY, AND THROUGH YOU, TO THE PEOPLE OF THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, OUR SINCERE GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR.

BARELY A MONTH AGO, THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC CELEBRATED THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDATION, WHICH WAS A MOST AUSPICIOUS AND MEMORABLE OCCASION.

DURING THE SECOND YEAR OF ITS EXISTENCE, WE ARE HAPPY TO NOTE THE DETERMINATION OF THE ENTIRE LAO PEOPLE TO VIGOROUSLY FORGE AHEAD TO OVERCOME ALL THE DIFFICULTIES IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN AND CONSOLIDATE THE NEW REGIME. IT HAS RE-ESTABLISHED AND DEVELOPED ITS AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, STABILIZED ITS ECONOMY, INTENSIFIED EDUCATION AND THE HEALTH PROGRAM, PROPAGATED THE NATIONAL CULTURE AND MADE ADVANCES AS WELL IN OTHER FIELDS.

IN THE WORLD TODAY, LAOS IS PLAYING AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE GROUP OF NON-ALIGNED NATIONS AND IS PARTICIPATING SIGNIFICANTLY IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION ALONG WITH THE THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES.

WE HOPE THAT DURING THE COMING YEAR THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE IMPORTANT PROGRESS IN THE REALIZATION OF ITS PROGRAM.

ON THIS OCCASION WHEN WE CELEBRATE THE INTER-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NATIONAL NEW YEAR, I WISH TO CONVEY ON BEHALF OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS OUR WARM FELICITATIONS AND GOODWILL TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND, THROUGH YOU, TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC. MAY YOUR COUNTRY AND PEOPLE BE BLESSED WITH LASTING PEACE, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY. WE FURTHER WISH YOUR EXCELLENCY CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH, AND A LONG AND PROSPEROUS LIFE. END TEXT.

3. THE EMBASSY INTENDS TO OFFER NO COMMENT.

4. THE MFA TELLS US THAT THERE WILL BE A NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION AND THAT WE WILL BE INFORMED OF DETAILS BY CIRCULAR NOTE. LAST YEAR, THE CORPS PRESENTED GREETINGS TO PRESIDENT SOUPHANOUVONG THE MORNING OF JANUARY 1,
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